

PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0126

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Sayoko Matsumoto et al.) Group Art Unit: 1634
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Application No.: 10/574,583) Examiner: Greene, Jaime M.
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Filed: February 8, 2007) Confirmation No.: 3961
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For: METHOD OF STRETCHING)
SINGLE-STRANDED NUCLEIC)
ACID, SINGLE-STRANDED)
NUCLEIC ACID STRETCHING)
SYSTEM AND DNA CHIP)

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

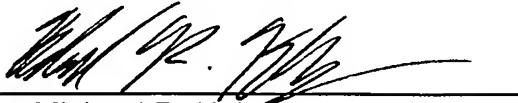
Applicants petition for a two months extension of time to file a response to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2008. Applicants authorize the fee of \$460.00 to cover this petition to be charged to our deposit account 06-0916.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached reply and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: August 4, 2008

By: 
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